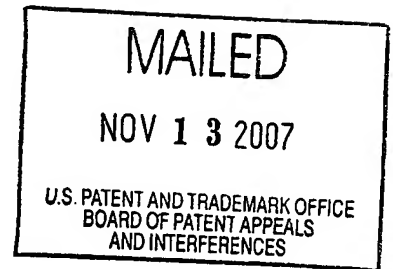


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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 31, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

**APPEAL BRIEF**

Appellant filed an Appeal Brief January 12, 2007, in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed December 11, 2006. There is no indication on the record that the above Appeal Brief acknowledged by the Examiner. A written communication notifying appellant of the Examiner's consideration of the above Appeal Brief is required.

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**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) acknowledge and consider the Appeal Brief on a PTOI-90;
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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